I just read about the proposed scheme to transmit broadband internet data in the 2 - 30 Mhz spectrum over home electrical wiring and would like to add my comments.

I would like the FCC to protect this spectrum for shortwave listeners. Shortwave broadcasts are an important source of information for me, and from what I've read, the use of this spectrum for broadband data transmission could be a major source of interfence.

I have also read that the HomePlug Alliance was willing to work with the ARRL to minimize or eliminate the interference from the designated ham bands. I believe that the FCC should require HomePlug to also work to achieve the same results for the standard shortwave broadcast bands.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

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